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Community Meeting Hosted to Learn about CREZ

Kerrville- The City of Kerrville and Kerr County are teaming up to host a community meeting for all interested citizens to learn more about the proposed CREZ line. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 22, 2010 at the Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center on SH27 E.

A formal presentation explaining the project is scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. An open house will then be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to allow those interested to view maps and visit with City and County leaders to learn more.

CREZ stands for competitive renewable energy zones. A CREZ is an area where wind generation facilities will be installed throughout West Texas and the Panhandle and from which transmission facilities will be built to various other areas of the state to deliver mostly renewable power to end-use consumers in the most beneficial and cost-effective manner.

The Lower Colorado River Authority has been charged by the Public Utility Commission with developing a routing and construction plan for the transmission line in our area. Kerr County and the City of Kerrville have each recently approved resolutions stating their opposition to proposed CREZ transmission lines located

along the north side of IH-10 that extend from Comfort, through Kerrville and to the western edge of Kerr County.

The filing deadline for LCRA's project application is July 28, 2010. The Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) will then consider the application and hold public hearings with an anticipated final decision in January 2011.

"Residents are encouraged to spend an hour or so to learn more about this project." stated Business Programs & Public Affairs Director Mindy Wendele. "The selected location of this potential transmission line could impact our entire community."

For additional information concerning the CREZ project contact Business

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city's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.